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## **GLOSSARY**

APHIS – Animal Plant and Health Inspection Service

ARM - Administrative Rules of Montana

BLM - Bureau of Land Management

BMU - Bear Management Unit

CEM - Cumulative Effects Model

CMA - Conservation Management Area

COY - Cubs of the Year

CS - Conservation Strategy

DLP - Defense of Life or Property

DNA - Deoxyribonucleic acid -- the molecule that encodes genetic information

DNRC - Department of Natural Resources and Conservation

**DOT** - Department of Transportation

EIS - Environmental Impact Statement

ESA - Endangered Species Act

FCOY - Females with Cubs of the Year

FWP - Montana Fish, Wildlife & Parks

GYA - Greater Yellowstone Area

IGBC - Interagency Grizzly Bear Committee

IGBST - Interagency Grizzly Bear Study Team

MCA - Montana Codes Annotated

MEPA - Montana Environmental Policy Act

MOA - Memorandum of Agreement

MOU - Memorandum of Understanding

NEPA - National Environmental Policy Act

PCA - Primary conservation area or the designated Recovery Zone plus a 10 mile buffer

PEIS - Programmatic Environmental Impact Statement

USFS - United States Forest Service

USFWS - United States Fish & Wildlife Service

WMA - Wildlife Management Area

WS – Wildlife Services

YNP - Yellowstone National Park

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